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Mr. Briggs J. White  
Assistant Director  
FBI Laboratory  
Washington, DC 20535

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Dear Mr. White,

Both [redacted] and I wish to thank you and your staff for the very interesting and informative visit to your headquarters. In particular it was most impressing to understand again that the real strength of the FBI is in its men, their professionalism, and their sincere dedication to the many facets of law enforcement.

In later conversations with my son, it was apparent that the interviews had made a very strong impression on him and gave him an increased sense of dedication to his present studies. Like many young men given responsibilities early in their careers, he has been searching for further challenge and service to his country. You gave him very positive reinforcement and a desire to become a team member.

My especial thanks to you, [redacted]  
and [redacted]

Sincerely,

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